

Abstract

5 A process for controlling the remote installation of a software package within
a remote PC client existing on a LAN. An executable file is arranged for the purpose
of controlling the local setup procedure within the remote PC client. The executable
file is a windows NT service and is installed in accordance with rules of the NT
Service Control Manager. The executable file is further associated with a description
10 file (package.ini) which is also stored on a shared resource, and an option on the
command line of the executable file refers to that description package. Once the
executable file has been installed as a service, the NT SCM can be used for starting
it and, therefore, for triggering the remote installation of the software package within
the PC client using the information found in the description file. The process can
15 also be used for remotely triggering an executable file which is arranged as a NT
service, and installed by the NT SCM.

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Figure 1